

REMARKS

This is a full and timely response to the outstanding non-final Office Action mailed June 15, 2007. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and pending claims are respectfully requested.

I. Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 101

Claims 6-10 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as being drawn to non-statutory subject matter.

In response, Applicant has canceled claims 6-10. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the rejections be withdrawn.

II. Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 102(b)

Claims 1-11 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by *Kemp, et al.* ("Kemp," U.S. Pat. No. 2002/0078160).

As indicated above, remaining independent claim 1 has been amended through this Response. In view of that amendment, Applicant respectfully submits that the rejections are moot as having been drawn against Applicant's claims in a previous form. Applicant therefore requests that the rejections be withdrawn.

Turning to the merits of claim 1, Applicant notes that Kemp does not disclose "receiving at the designer location from the print service provider location real time configuration information regarding a print production device at the print service provider location". Specifically, Kemp is silent as to a designer location receiving "real

time configuration information” regarding a “print production device” of a print service provider.

Furthermore, Kemp does not disclose “creating at the designer location a high performance file using the real time configuration information from the print service provider location, the high performance file comprising the digital file that represents the image to be printed and processing instructions that indicate how a print job associated with the high performance file is to be processed”. Although, Kemp discusses a print job and a job ticket, Kemp does not describe “processing instructions” contained in a file that also contains a “digital file that represents the image to be printed”.

Additionally, Kemp does not disclose “verifying at the print service provider location that the print job will be processed at the print service provider location as indicated by the processing instructions contained in the high performance file and, if not, correcting the high performance file to ensure processing substantially as designed”. Again, Kemp does not describe processing instructions contained in a file that also contains a digital file that represents the image to be printed. Moreover, Kemp does not describe “correcting” a high performance file at a print service provider location.

III. Canceled Claims

Claims 6-11 have been canceled from the application without prejudice, waiver, or disclaimer. Applicant reserves the right to present these canceled claims, or variants thereof, in continuing applications to be filed subsequently.

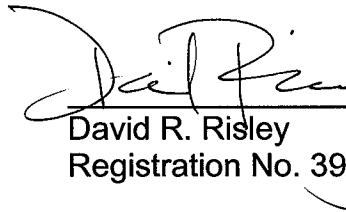
IV. New Claims

Claims 12-28 have been added into the application through this Response. Applicant respectfully submits that these new claims describe an invention novel and unobvious in view of the prior art of record and, therefore, respectfully requests that these claims be held to be allowable.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that Applicant's pending claims are in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application and all pending claims are hereby courteously requested. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

Respectfully submitted,



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